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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report for the week ending Saturday the 3rd January 1920).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·02	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·63	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram, haraka, mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk and similarly avare and togari in parts of Bidadi hobli, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all taluks, except Anekal Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; *horse gram* in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. *Avare* in parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks *hutchellu and same* in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Paddy—Kankanhalli and Channapatna, 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Hoskote Taluk, 14 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli, 8 annas; horse gram—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas and Channapatna, Magadi, 8 annas; Nelamangala, 8 to 10 annas; avare—Anekal, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except in Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Nallahalli of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Chintamani and Bagepalli, yield 8 to 12 annas; *ragi and horse gram* in Malur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas each; *sugar-cane* in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 12 annas; *groundnut* in Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects are good. Prices of food grains continue to be very high. Labour is available.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; kadale and coriander in parts of Tumkur; and wheat in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and in Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 annas; avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; hutchellu in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and groundnut in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram, castor, jola, kadale, and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. There is no fall in the prices of food stuffs.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and plague in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Public health is good in all the other parts of the district.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the parts of the district, except for foot and mouth disease in parts ofMaddagiri Taluk and rinderpest in Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in Nagamangala Kasaba and Bengal gram is being sown under Bellur-Dasanakere in Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse gram, avare, togari, Bengal gram, hutchellu, coriander, castor, black gram, green gram and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks; horse gram in Mysore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; avare in Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; castor and togari in Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and halasandi, black and green grams, chillies and hutchellu in Gundlupet Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good and food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available and cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, coffee, cardamom, avare, gingelly, Bengal gram, and chillies are reported to be in good condition. But catch crops are reported to haye been damaged owing to untimely rains in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in Arkalgud Taluk; horse gram, chillies and cotton in Belur Taluk; and paddy and horse gram in Alur Sub-Taluk; are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good. But Influenza in Ambuga village of Hassan Taluk; (Hassan but in milder form in Hassan) plague in Arkalgud Town and in Banavar of Arsikere Taluk; and in Hole-Narsipur Town are reported to be prevailing.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Seeds sown.—Car paddy in Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, bilijola, wheat, Bengal gram, and pepper are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar-cane in Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; jola, avare and horse gram in Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. There is plague in four villages in Honnali Taluk, and small-pox in some villages in Shimoga Taluk. Fever is reported to exist in some villages in Shikarpur Taluk and Shikarpur Town.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in some villages in Channagiri Taluk cattle are reported to be healthy. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Channagiri, has been addressed in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Kulthi, wheat, castor, arhar, Bengal gram, avare, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—kulthi, chillies, sugar-cane, coffee and arhar; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, kulthi, sugar-cane, coffee and wheat; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and areca; The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy and coffee, estimated yield 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—kulthi, coriander, gingelly, chillies, castor and arhar, estimated yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram and coffee, estimated yield not reported; Koppa Taluk—arcca, coffee and sugar-cane, estimated yield 12, 8 and 6 annas, respectively; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, estimated 10 to 12 annas; and cardamom, estimated yield, 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, influenza in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, and fever and cough in parts of the Koppa Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bilijola, paddy, kadale, wheat, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, avare, togari, horse gram, tobacco, chillies, and kusume are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Kadale in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); horse gram in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 annas); sajje, navane, haraka and horse gram, in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); avare, ragi, jola, etc., in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); castor and horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 8 annas); ragi, togari, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 annas); horse gram, jola, navane, samé, and paddy in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but the prices are rising high.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Davangere, Alur, Avergola and Nittapalli in the Davangere Taluk and Biderkere in the Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing at Holalkere and in Arehalli of the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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